



ST. JAMES

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Journal July 2025

July Worship Services

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, July 6th
Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 13th
Worship at 11:00 am

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 20th
Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 27th
Christmas in July Service
Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday Mornings
Coffee & Conversation 9:15- 9:45 am
Sunday School at 9:45 am

July Upcoming Events

Church Council: Sunday, July 13, at 5:00 pm

Tie Blankets: Monday, July 14, at 1:00 pm
All are invited to join in making blankets.

Christmas in July Worship Service
Sunday, July 27, at 11:00 am

WELCA/LMM: Monday, July 28, at 1:00 pm
All women and men are invited to join for
lunch and the meetings.

Call Committee News

Thank you to everyone who completed the *Congregational Survey to Assist in the Call Process*. The Call Committee reviewed the surveys and prepared a summary of the responses to share with the congregation. On Sunday, June 29, the Call Committee will give a Temple Talk during worship. Following the service, there will be a time for discussion of the survey responses and the call process in the sanctuary for those who wish to stay.

Christmas
in
July



We are celebrating Christmas in July!

Sunday, July 27th
11:00 am

Join us for our worship service where we will
sing Christmas carols and read the Nativity story.
This service will be all about Christmas!



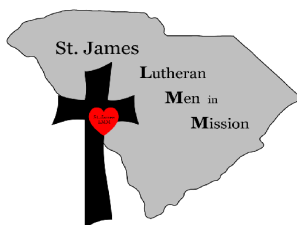
St. James is going to the ballpark!

We have reserved enough room for 40 people so there are plenty of spaces available if you would like to go. This year, we will be seated in reserved seats in the covered concourse area along the third-base side. We will have our own buffet (so no more standing in long lines), and if it rains, we will be under the cover.

Date: Friday, August 8th - 7:00 pm Game Time
Cost: \$41.00 per person

The cost includes a ticket to the game and a preset food and beverage picnic that includes hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, cookies, watermelon, water, and Coca-Cola products.

Please contact Tonia or Charles if you would like to attend.



**Thank you to
Jim Cobb
and
Garrett Maroney**

for leading worship on Lutheran Men Sunday, June 15th. It was also Holy Trinity Sunday so they shared a skit and sermon about the Holy Trinity.

St. James Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) would like to express their gratitude to those who made donations on Father's Day in honor or memory of their father or a father figure in their life. Your generous donations totaled over \$1,100.



Congratulations!

Kara Elizabeth Willis

graduated on May 9, 2025, from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Health. She plans to attend Francis Marion University to earn a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology.



Congratulations

Parker & Caroline Welsh

who were married in
Charleston, SC
May 31, 2025

They will live in Greenville, SC.



July Volunteer List



Lay Readers & Lay Assistants

July 6: Richard Swygert (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

July 13: Teddy Weeks (Lay Reader)

July 20: Angela Vandegrift (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

July 27: Barbara Cobb, Patti Cutshall, Lang Entrekin, Carol Horsley, Ron Johnson,
Garrett Maroney, Karmen Spletzer, Angela Vandegrift (Lay Readers)

Altar Flowers

July 6: Libby Scott in memory of Delores Morris - \$ Backpack

July 13: Jim & Carol Horsley - \$ Capital Fund

July 20: Open Date

July 27: Kenneth Johnson & Jackie Stong in memory of the anniversary of their parents,
Tom & Doris Johnson- \$ Backpack

Worship Team

July 6: (A) Dominic Price (C) Brayden Weed

July 13: (A) Zoe Ford (C) Dominic Price

July 20: (A) Brayden Joiner (C) Justin Joiner

July 27: (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Zoe Ford

Altar Guild: Garrett Maroney & Carol Horsley

Ushers

July 6, 13, & 27: Mike Cutshall & Gary Bryant

July 20: Gary Bryant & Kenneth Johnson

Greeter: Kenneth Johnson

Sound Technicians

July 6: Robbie Franklin

July 13: Lane Rogers

July 20: Andy Cone

July 27: Lane Rogers



July



Happy Birthday!



- 1 - Jake Jones
- 2 - Robert Coleman
- 2 - Emily Sharpe
- 6 - Caroline Andrews
- 7 - Jan Maroney
- 11 - Jim Horsley
- 12 - Kristen Franklin
- 17 - Ruth Vance
- 19 - Christa Terry
- 20 - Cindy Hatcher
- 21 - Mike Franklin
- 21 - Butch Shaffer
- 24 - Parker Welsh
- 29 - Watson Youmans

Happy Anniversary

Jerry & Tanya Odom
July 7th

Vinny & Dana DeRemigio
July 31st





Offering Option:

www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/

Donations can be made on the St. James website!

You have the option to give a one-time offering or set up a recurring donation.

In the description box, please specify where you would like your offering to be directed (for example, Current & Benevolence, Capital Fund, Backpack, etc.).



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